



Express Mail Label No. EV554212639US
Attorney Docket No. 283-299
PATENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as express mail addressed to Mail Stop: RCE
Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
on January 24, 2006 Express Mail Label No. EV554212639US

Jeannine C. Schirripa
Jeannine C. Schirripa

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/854,756 Confirmation No.: 8889
Applicant: Robert C. Gardiner
Filed: May 14, 2001
Art Unit: 2134
Examiner: Ellen C. Tran
Docket No.: 283-299
Customer No.: 20874
Title: A Portable Keying Device and Method
Mail Stop: RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the prior and Final Office Action mailed October 24, 2005, Applicant herein replies as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.